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TEEN - AGERS ACTIVITIES NOT AS BAD AS PICTURED

Brisbane residents met last night to take a look at the town's newest "black eye"—reports of teen-age "hoodlumism."

And, they agreed at the end of a spirited meeting at the fire station, the "eye" is not nearly as black as it has been pictured.

But it's not as white as it might be, either and something constructive should be done to correct the situation.

The meeting was called to investigate reports that a mob of teen-age boys, armed with clubs, shovels and blackjacks, had chased a drunken man through the streets.

Present last night were members of the district police commission, Fire Commissioner William Rook, Chief of Police Dan Case, Fire Chief Louis Terry and approximately 40 Brisbane residents—adult and teen-aged.

Here's what the reports of "hoodlumism" stemmed from:

Monday night, at approximately 11 p. m., George Alfred Kelly, 23-year-old San Francisco laborer, was seen on the streets, in a drunken condition, brandishing an axe.

He was quoted as telling someone he had just killed two men.

Chief Case was called out to arrest what he thought was a "murderous madman."

He asked Fire Chief Terry for help. Terry sent for his firemen and sounded the siren.

A group of about a dozen youths, some of them in their teens, some of them older, were just coming out of the Brisbane theatre. They heard the siren, found out what the excitement was about and joined the hunt for the axe-wielder.

"I got a lot of relations in this town," said one of them at the meeting last night. "I wanted to help catch this guy. My mother was

at home alone. I didn't know but he'd try to get her."

The youths picked up sticks, shovels, tire irons and other weapons on the way.

Meanwhile, Kelly had been disarmed of his axe—with no resistance—by Ned McGorvin, to whose house he had come for refuge.

"That boy was just scared," said McGorvin. "He thought he'd killed someone."

Kelly ran from McGorvin's home to the home of Everett Mekeal. Mekeal found him hiding in the shower.

"I told him nobody was going to hurt him," said Mekeal. "I thought this was another one of those inter-city feuds."

Mekeal refused to let anyone into the house to arrest Kelly until Chief Case arrived. He was afraid he might be turning Kelly over to a lynch mob, he said.

Mekeal and his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson, who were with him at the time Chief Case arrived, asked that last night's meeting to be held to determine why the youths joined in the hunt, why they were allowed to roam the streets after curfew, why there had been so many "gang wars" between teen-agers in this area.

Said Clyde Wakely:

"If those kids had of turned out and carried furniture from a burning home, nothing would have been said about it. This thing isn't any different, really. Haven't you ever chased a fire wagon?"

Chief Chase said the youths just wanted to help, as they had helped in emergencies in the past.

"I told them to go home, that there was a madman out, but I couldn't take them home and put them to bed, he said.

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HOME TOWN FOLKS

After a weeks' jaunt to Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin of Alvarado Street, returned home in time to entertain as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Matusck of Chicago, niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bhend and daughter, Joanne, spent a pleasant time in Sonora where they joined a family re-union and attended the wedding of a nephew, Robert Bhend and Mary Marble.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Alvarado Street is visiting her daughter and son in-law, the Lloyd Jackson of Breckenridge, Colorado. She is now the proud grandmother of a little girl.

Friends of George (Pop) Radloff will be sorry to hear he has lost two fingers while using an electric saw. He is staying with his daughter, Mr. Edna High in Placerville.

Mrs. Margaret Tann, Postmistress, announces a new stamp issue in Commemoration of the Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Belle Varner has been a guest of Mrs. Bernice Coffin of San Benito Road for a month. Mrs. Coffin has entertained several out-of-town visitors as well as local residents.

Joanne Stewart is spending a bit of her vacation with her grandfather, Dick Jorgensen in Concord, California.

Some of us were lucky enough to see the Gene Autry Parade and Paty Hasking, daughter of the Richard Haskings of Humboldt riding her horse in the parade too.

Mrs. Madge Hartman's friends in Brisbane should know that she has joined her spouse, Thomas B. Hartmann where they will make their home.

We are so happy to hear that little Patricia Scott, who had been stricken with spinal meningitis is well on the road to recovery and may be home soon.

The Air Scouts chaperoned by their leader, Fred Schmidt Jr., of Mono Street, spent a week end at Portola Park camping and fishing.

Mrs. Byron Jensen attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. McNite, formerly of Ogden and Salt Lake, in Los Angeles.

Jimmy Hickman's gone to sea. Silver buckles on his knee to the Isle of Japonce there for 6 months he shall be.

The Ray Brown family of Inyo Street are enjoying their stay in Indiana, their home State.

Earle and Nora Oldfield and sons will soon be in Colorado, where his work has been transferred.

The Frank Record family of San Bruno Avenue spent a week "roughing it" up north.

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**THE CHILD GUIDANCE
CLINIC OF OF SAN MATEO
COUNTY**

Officials of the Child Guidance Clinic announced today that they recently received the first donation to be used toward making the clinic partially sustained by public subscription after next year.

The gift which amounted to \$50 was sent to the clinic office by the White Oaks School PTA of San Carlos. Officers and members of the school PTA said that they were extremely interested in seeing that the vital aid given by the clinic to county children with serious emotional problems would be continued after the majority of county funds to support the clinic comes to an end next July.

Ruth Melendy, San Carlos School Superintendent, also added her praise to the year round assistance which the clinic has provided to teachers and parents in the San Carlos area.

The clinic, which is now in its third year of operation, is faced with the necessity next year of making a public appeal for contributions in order to maintain itself. Rev. Thomas Regan, Chairman of the Clinic Board, said that plans were now being made for next year's fund raising drive.

LIBRARY NEWS

Some of the latest in fiction and non-fiction now to be found at your Brisbane Branch of the San Mateo County Free Library located in the Recreation Building: "Till Fish Us Do Part" - Cook. (Confessions of a Fisherman's wife).

"Pride's Castle"—Yerby. (Author of Foxes of Harrow).

"Cutlass Empire"—Van Wyck Mason (a novel based on the career of Henry Morgan).

"Father Of The Bride"—Edward Streeter. (Recently reviewed in Life Magazine).

"Kinfolk"—Pearl S. Buck. (A

new novel of China).
"Mist On The Waters"—Green. (A novel by author of "Odd Man Out."

BOAT ADRIFT

Three weeks ago, Robert Mink, Robert Booner and James Mink while cruising in the bay, snapped the motor shaft of their boat and would have come to serious trouble if alert residents had not called Police Chief Dan Case.

Mr. Case called the Coast Guard but after a 30 minute vain wait for their help pressed Eddie Swendorf and Gyne McIntosh into helping him tow the helpless boys to shore.

They are not the first nor probably the last to have had trouble cruising off shore. A small wharf should be built as there are any number of Brisbane residents with boats that would really enjoy a place to launch them.

**BAYSHORE - BRISBANE
SIGNALS TO BE FIXED
AS TRAFFIC AID**

The state division of highways hopes to alleviate congestion of Bayshore Highway traffic at Brisbane some time during the next week. B. P. Von Gera of the San Francisco traffic department office said today.

He said timing of the signals at the Brisbane intersection will be speeded up by installing of additional equipment.

The green light will not hold so long for cross traffic, he explained, thereby cutting down delay of through cars.

A similar problem at the Gene-

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va Avenue intersection was greatly relieved this way, Bon Gera declared.

Francis Raymond of Burlingame chairman of the San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission, is sending a letter to the state department of public works, asking if something can be done to alleviate traffic jams at Brisbane.

He points out that the six-lane freeway narrows to four lanes south of Brisbane, causing a serious bottleneck during rush hours. The signal at the intersection further holds up moving vehicles, he claims, sometimes for long distances in both directions.

What if re-regulating the signals does not do the trick? Von Gera said the division of highways would have to cross that bridge when it comes to it.

Long-range plans call for extension of the freeway through to San Francisco, but the project is not scheduled to be built for several years.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Anna Jennett gave a Bridal Shower recently for her niece. Carol Vowell of Portland, Oregon at her home on Humboldt Road.

The guests were:

Mesdames, Daisy Torvelson, Clint Stewart, Ted Bhend, James Van Diver E. J. Koster, Mabel Ross, Agnes Whitson, Violet Hodges, Vi-

ola Schinkel, Viola Puchinelli, Miss Gloria Jacopi, Mrs. Otis Vowell of Portland, the future bride's Mother.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

By BRIS - BETTE

AUGUST—what shall I do today? Get the children's clothes lined up for school or work in the yard, can some fruit or plan another pleasant week-end. The exhaustion of last winter's work has faded in the grand rush to vacation. Friends and neighbors are drifting back from trips here and there. Not only has the body had a rest, but friendships are better for a vacation too. A person little realizes how dear or how good a friend has become until they have been out of sight or mind for a while. All the characteristics that drew you to them in the first place seem enhanced and stronger.

* * *

MAYBE I'm getting old. Altho I really don't really feel any different, but I've been watching our young people here in Brisbane. Kids, children, to be polite, I've known for nearly fifteen years, I'll see on the street at the creamery driving about earning their living, or busy with baby carriages or toddlers and I respect them now as men and women. The years seem to have leveled off somewhere and their problems are, or at one time were mine. The boys are so good looking and healthy and all the girls have turned out so pretty — they are lovely to look at and charming to know. I'm glad they are going to govern the nation some of these days.

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FIGURE on a few of the jams and jellies you are making now, for Christmas presents. Seal them in measuring cups— a double gift. GOING on a picnic? Eating out-

doors? Here are some sandwich filling combinations:

1. Chopped raisins, cottage cheese and grated carrots.
2. Sliced corned beef and cole slaw.
3. Chopped chicken, celery and walnuts, mayonnaise to moisten.
4. Peanut butter, crumbled crisp bacon bits.
5. Tuna, lobster, crabmeat seasoned with curry powder and dry mustard and moistened with mayonnaise and butter.
6. Liverwurst, cream cheese, chopped eggs and chives.

WATER FOR BRISBANE

The Board of Directors of the Brisbane County Water District have been very busy lately definitely planning a Water System for Brisbane sufficient to supply the water needs of all the residents and business houses within the district at the lowest possible cost.

The public is always invited to attend the regular meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Brisbane Elementary School, starting at 8 p. m. Anyone interested in getting first hand information can secure same at these public meet-

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ings.

The public's attention is especially called to the next regular meeting, September 8th. Full information will be available concerning the proposed Bond Issue to raise the necessary funds to finance the proposed new system. Any and all questions will be publicly answered if possible.

The only way the Directors can learn the public's desires concerning this most important project is for the public to appear at these meetings and express themselves.

Final plans for the election, September 13th, 1949 will be made at this September 8th meeting and full information will be available.

REGARDLESS—If you can or --if you can't—attend the meeting

be sure to express yourselves,
SEPTEMBER 13th - AT THE
POLLS.

V O T E !

KIDDIES DELIGHT

A brand new 16 foot wave slide has been put up at the Recreation Center for some real fun to be for the (kiddies?).

Eddie Davenport, Playground Director.

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THE GARDENING GUIDE by C. D. Pod

Home planning magazines and city newspapers generally have one page devoted to the art of the green thumb. And as a rule one takes the chart or plans in hand and by hit or miss, trial and error raises a passable or a beautiful garden.

However, how many places, such as Brisbane have within a mile the different types of soil and growing conditions I do not know. Flowers, shrubs and trees that enjoy the acid soil of Humboldt and King's Road have quite a struggle to grow on Tulare and Santa Clara, unless carefully nurtured and protected — zinnias and snapdragons are the reverse.

There are so many residents of Brisbane who would like to have gardens but, have become discouraged or don't know where to start in.

So here is a personalized Garden Guide for Brisbane. Use if you like, criticize if you care to, and send in problems and observations to make it interesting for fellow citizens.

Now is the time to start and plan your garden for next year, if you want spring blooms such as daffodils, grape hyacinths, narcissi, etc.

Don't leave these bulbs out of the ground much longer. Be sure they are planted deep enough and lay a trowel of sand on the floor of the planting hole before putting bulbs into the ground. This fills in any air pockets that might cause the bulb to rot.

If you are ordering new iris or dividing old clumps, do it now! Iris left to later planting may not bloom for a year.

All perennials may be divided now — shasta daisies, coral bells, perennial canterbury bells, etc.

Now is a good time to slip fuschias. Don't take a too big branch or the fragile end of branches. One is too heavy and the other too frail for sturdy starting.

Feed your camellias, fuschias, rhodendrons and azaleas. Dick's Hardware Store carries R. A. C., use as directed, very fine. Also Floral Vitamin B is good for acid loving plants, as they have a hard time getting it from the soil. Be sure these plants are kept moist, they are setting their buds now.

Hold water back from your lilacs, they need to sleep to bloom in the spring.

Sow calendula, violas, pansies. Cinnerarias will bloom in February if seeds are sown now. Sow in pots if you have a frost spot. Some of my plants have barely recovered from last winter's freeze.

Be sure to spray for red spider, diabroticas, mealy bugs, scale aphids, etc. They are at their busiest in July, August and September raising families for next year. Here too, the hardware store has specific sprays and dusts for every purpose.

Acid soils are those containing much leaf mold. Bay trees and eucalyptus leaves are a little too rich unless treated for quick disintegration.

Lime soil in Brisbane is found in and around the old Indian shell mound that starts near 404 Humboldt Road and runs downhill to between 30 and 73 San Benito Rd. There are other shell mound, but not as pronounced as this particular one.

ALFRED GIROLO LETTER FROM EUROPE

June 30, 1949.

Dear Mr. Olinger:

Just a line to let you know I am having a grand and glorious time touring Europe. Nothing has gone wrong with the new Packard, and our gas mileage is averaging 16 to 17 miles per gallon.

So far I have been to Lourdes France, Berne and St. Moritz in Switzerland, and in Italy, Rome, Naples, Sicily, Anzio, Cassino Solerno, Palermo, Firenze, Pisa, Bologna, and way points.

The Swiss Alps are beautiful this time of the year, and these countries are rich in harvest, but Italy is very short of ready cash.

Our gasoline costs \$1.35 per gallon, and oil \$1.45 per quart; all American Standard and Shell gasoline.

I am going to tour Europe (Italy) completely from one end to the other and expect to be back and take up residence in Redwood City about January of 1950.

Regards to all my friends in Brisbane, Lions Club, American Legion and Fire Department.

Regards also to the boys drum corps and the girl scouts and all the good people of Brisbane.

Alfred Girolo.

RECREATION SPORT EVENTS

The Brisbane Recreation Center has two baseball teams completely outfitted entered in the San Mateo County Boosters League. The two teams are the "Midgets" and the "Juniors."

Both teams have lost their last three games due to errors on their part. Both teams actually have the ability to do much better but have been in a slump.

The Juniors or big team is actually noted to be the best offensive team in the league but they have committed a couple costly errors in each game to beat themselves.

BRISBANE RECREATION CENTER

Brisbane Recreation Center has taken on a new look with the addition of a new lawn and some shrubbery and some trees. There has just been put in about \$250 dollars worth of shrubs and trees and the Recreation Center in a couple of years from now will indeed be a sight of beauty.

HOME TOWN NEWS

A stork shower for Mrs. Lillian Gannon, given by her mother Mrs. Nada Van Zant was attended by many guests from Brisbane, Millbrae, San Bruno and South San Francisco.

Smorgasbord special dishes and exquisite gifts made it an outstanding event.

At the Annual Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mooers of 280 Kings Road won the men and women's 1st place, gold trophies for Northern California, Water Ski championship. They will probably compete against Southern California Water Ski Clubs in October.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Culmiers of Sierra Point Road are leaving Brisbane for a new home in San Mateo.

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CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC A BRISBANE PROTESTED

Bottleneck and Signal System Bring Complaints by Commuters

Peninsula and auto commuters yesterday protested to the State department of public works over traffic snarling congestion at the Brisbane crossing on Bayshore Highway.

Traffic in and out of San Francisco passes through a bottleneck area at Brisbane, where the six-lane Bayshore Freeway narrows to four lanes.

The tight situation is further complicated by the traffic light at Bayshore Highway and Old County Road, at Brisbane. There is a center lane for left-hand turns into Brisbane and through traffic can be stopped by a single car passing into the turning lane and running over a trip set in the pavement.

Cars Backed Up.

As a result of long lines of traffic backed up for several miles in both directions at morning and evening rush hours, two traffic cars have been assigned to the junction by the State highway patrol in an effort to keep cars moving.

However, an inspection of the bottleneck recently showed cars still stacked up despite police efforts to keep them rolling.

As a result of the continued congestion, Frank Raymond, chairman of the San Mateo County Traffic Safety Committee, recently sent a protest to the State department of public works asking for relief.

"The situation is complicated by the fact that when the Bayshore Freeway is extended, it will not pass through Brisbane but cross over a portion of the Bay, beginning at Point Sierra.

"It will be years before this new highway is built. Therefore, something must be done now to break the Brisbane bottleneck."

ADDED HAZARD

Persons who use the highway pointed out the hazard at Brisbane is further complicated by the fact that the point where the six-lane highway narrows to four, just north of South San Francisco, is at the foot of a downhill grade.

Col. John Skeggs, assistant State highway engineer to whom the San Mateo County protest was di-

rected, was not available yesterday for comment.

Meanwhile, temporary improvements were planned for Marin County hazardous Greenbrae junction on Highway 101.

Like the Brisbane bottleneck, the Greenbrae situation is not due for permanent correction for several years. The State claims funds are not available for the planned, permanent cloverleaf.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Americanism Essay Program was carried on in Brisbane Grade School and Jefferson High School. There were 9 cups given as awards. They were on display in Mrs. Ruth Mack's Dress Shop in Brisbane a week before the awards were made. Thanks to Mrs. Mack for the display space.

Here is the list of pupils that won in the essay contest. Brisbane 4th, 5th and 6th grades:

1st, Jimmy Saunders; 2nd, Roger Saunders; 3rd, Francis Evans.

7th, 8th and 9th Grades:
2nd, Carol Prease; 3rd, Audrey Selestad.

Jefferson High, 9th Grade:
1st, Theasa Tuohy.
Jefferson, 10th, 11th and 12th Grades:

1st, Barbara Shoots; 2nd, Pat

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Awards were made in Jefferson High, Thursday morning, June 9, at assembly by Mrs. Lorene Harris, Americanism Chairman from the Auxiliary; Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Unit President and Mrs. Wilmer Schultz, Secretary and treasurer of Unit went with Mrs. Harris to make the award. Also the District president, Mrs. Helen Berryessa. B. Cambrose, radio chairman from district and the Americanism Chairman from district, Adeline Constonta were present.

Mrs. Constonta presented Laura Chessman a cup as 1st from District. Brisbane felt honored to have a winner in district.

Mrs. Lorene Harris.

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LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION

The Lions Club installation of officers held July 27 in the American Legion Hall was a grand success.

Dan O'Connell International Counselor was installing officers.

A delicious dinner was served and music was furnished by Oresta Facchini and Robert McGinnis, a nephew of Ted Dagler.

Dave Reed was presented with Past President's pin. Mr. James Williams is now presiding officer.

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To all the fine organizations in Brisbane, greetings and salutations!

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Address is: Box 755. The phone Juniper 5-1207.

Thank you,
Byron Jensen.

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE OF TROOP No. 134

The Boy Scout Committee of Troop No. 134 met Thursday, night the 11th at the home of Walden Delbon. Scout Master Jack Grabovsky read a report on the Summer activities of the Boy Scouts Camp Royeneh this year was one of the most successful. Serving good food and sending the boys home glowing with health and anxious to receive the merit badges they earned, at the next court of Honor.

BRISBANE DAY AT FIESTA

Brisbane Day at the San Mateo County Fiesta will be on Thursday, August 18th, 1949.

FIRE PERMITS!

Fire permits must be obtained for containers. All containers must be out by 1 p. m. each day.

No open fires allowed at any time.

Permits can be obtained at Fire house from Marshal Siess, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Mr. Terry, Fire Chief.

HOME TOWN FOLKS

Barbara Moon of Klamath St. is spending 2 weeks vacation in Gilroy with friends.

The Garden Club met at the home of Frieda Pistohl. Plans were made to attend the Flower Show Thursday, the 11th.

COUNTY FAIR AND FLORAL FIESTA

A general admission charge of only 50 cents—a pre-war price will prevail at the 15th annual San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta.

This new low price was announced today by Floyd B. Tower, Chairman of the San Mateo County Fair Association.

He explained that the directors wanted to make the price so low as to enable practically all citizens of the county to attend, for, said

Tower, "this year's county fair opening August 10, will eclipse all previous ones in magnitude and beauty."

The fair commission directorate is composed of Tower, Elmer A. Roberts, A. J. Gaggero, Dr. H. H. Ray, Ralph C. MacArthur, E. O. Bondeson, Joseph H. Cunha, George Lagomarsino, Adam Lowry, J. Elmer Morrish, Martin A. Poss, S. K. Robbins, Charles Seafuse, A. H. Sagehorn, and Max Leonard, Ex-officio director, with Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott as honorary member of the directorate.

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SCHOOL OPENING

The Brisbane Public School will open on the 12th of September.

Surprise for Mom!

Miss Smith, young Joey's piano teacher, was having considerable trouble trying to get him to practice his exercises. Finally turning to him in despair, she said, "Joey, don't you want to be a great pianist?"

"Ah, no," Joey spoke up. "These music lessons are just a waste of money. I'm going to be a prize-fighter when I grow up. But I'm keeping it from Mom as a surprise."

Slight Misunderstanding

"Now," the lecturer asked, "is there a man in the audience who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing? If so, stand up."

A meek little man rose to his feet. The lecturer glared at him. "Do you mean to say you would let your wife be slandered and say nothing?" she cried.

"I'm sorry," the little man apologized. "I thought you said 'slandered'."

Outfoxing a Fox

A businessman came home one night looking very weary.

"You look tired, dear," said his wife sympathetically. "Have you had a very busy day at the office?"

"Well, not exactly; but you see, the office boy came in with the old story of going to his grandmother's funeral, so I decided to teach him a lesson and accompany him."

"Of course, you found it was a football match?"

"No such luck," he said with a rueful grin. "It was his grandmother's funeral!"

HOME TOWN FOLKS

The Lloyd Isdahl family went toward the north on a five weeks vacation. They visited the Oregon Vortex at old Hill, Ore., an area in which a certain mysterious magnetic force draws everything northward. The Isdahls also visited the Oregon Caves, Lassen, Carson City, Crater Lake, Eugene, Klamath River, the Trees of Mystery and Burney Falls. After driving about 4000 miles, they agree that there's no place like home.

Barbara Brenzel, 10 - year - old daughter of the Ed Brenzels, of Klamath St. while in Santa Barbara crossed the Highway 101 on her bicycle and drove down the incline of a private driveway, bumping into an ambulance. She jumped up and ran home with only a few scratches to show for her mishap.

The Everett McKeals of Glen Parkway are hosts to Mr. McKeals parents, the George McKeals of Colorado.

Michael Parrish, son of the Robert Parrishs, is the guest of the O. M. Grants and son, James. Next week, the two boys will fly back to San Francisco and Jim will be the guest of Michael.

Report comes in that our ole' pal Merle Saylor is now in Orlanda,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. W. Harris are all delegates to the American Legion convention held in Long Beach. They leave Friday and are representing the Post of Brisbane.

Florida, and longing to get letters from his friends and pals here in Brisbane.

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Majel Georges, daughter of the E. V. Chipmanns' of Humboldt Road, pretty as a picture, with a twinkle in her eye, headed for San Diego, via Airways, and a new husband. Congratulations, Majel!

The George Radoffs Junior branch of the family were hosts to Ed and Edna High of Placerville.

They should have stayed longer so that old friends in Brisbane could have visited with them, too.

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Dave Reed and wife are leaving about the 1st for an extended visit through Nebraska and on to Chicago for the Electronics Show.

The Arison Kochs of San Benito Road are really buzzin' about the country on their second honeymoon.

Seventeen-month old Patricia Scott, who has made a miraculous recovery from spinal meningitis is learning to walk again.

Bill Davis of Trinity Road is hospitalized at South San Francisco with an injured back.

Sorry to hear Bill Davis of Trinity Road is confined to South San Francisco hospital with an injured back.

Lorenzo Jenkins entered the St. Francis Hospital for an operation.

Mr. Lorenzo Jenkins is recovering from a surgical operation at a San Francisco hospital.

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MAHAFFIE AND ROSS WEDDING

One of the never-to-be-forgotten episodes for Brisbane was the wedding of Louise Ross and Bruce Kingston Mahaffie.

They were married in the Presbyterian Church at 19th and Eucalyptus Streets in San Francisco, at 4 p. m. by Dr. Rogers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Riggers, Matron of

Honor, and Laura Ross and Joanne Townsend, Bridesmaids.

Mr. Paul Schmidt was best man, the usher being Merle Van Kirk and Harold Bollinger.

Nearly 150 friends and relatives attended the wedding reception and supper held at the Ross home on Lake Street.

The young couple went to Lake Tahoe for their honeymoon. The Bride is a daughter of the C. W. Ross's of 110 Lake Street. They have been residents of Brisbane since 1939.

Bruce Kingston Mahaffie is the

son of Chet Mahaffie of 10 Margaret -Road. one of the oldest families of Brisbane, having moved here in 1929 and helped build this community by their Civic pride and active community aid.

Teddy Van Kirk, youngest son of Senior Van Kirks of Humboldt Road leaves the end of this week for Florida. There he will be with the Marines, Demolition Corps.



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Hosses Is Hosses

LINCOLN and a judge were having a friendly contest of wits on the subject of horses, when Lincoln said:

"Well, look here, Judge! I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a horse trade with you, only it must be upon these stipulations: Neither party shall see the other's horse until it is produced here in the courtyard of the hotel and both parties must trade horses. If either party backs out of the agreement, he does so under a forfeiture of \$25."

It was agreed, and Lincoln and the judge each left to find a horse for the joking trade, while a crowd collected to watch the fun. When the judge reappeared there was a great laugh at the incredibly skinny, dejected-looking animal, blind in both eyes, that he led. But the uproar came when Lincoln strode upon the scene with a carpenter's sawhorse on his shoulder. Relieving himself of his burden, Lincoln with a disgusted air scrutinized the judge's animal.

"Well, Judge," he said, "this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

BEWARE OF THE DOG

The three-year-old and his father were being pushed toward the rear of the rapidly filling elevator. A kindly woman turned to the dad and said, "Aren't you afraid your little boy will be squashed?"

"Not a chance, lady," answered the father. "He bites."

Ch-a-h-h-ming

Doctor: "Wait a minute, I didn't tell you to say ah-h-h."

Patient: "I know you didn't. I just saw the nurse."

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NORTH COUNTY BEAUTY — Miss Doris Hite of Brisbane won out over five other contestants from North County communities as a finalist in the Miss Orchid Contest. She was selected by three judges on the stage of the Brisbane Theatre recently. The final winner will reign over the San Mateo Fair and Floral Fiesta. Miss Hite is a brunette, 19 years of age; five feet, seven and one-half inches tall and weighs 138 pounds.

—Picture, courtesy of the Burlingame Advance.

SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIR AND FLORAL FIESTA

Huge Waterfalls, Mass Display of Marigolds To Be Featured

A garden, fairyland of surprise awaits visitors to the 15th annual San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta which opened August 10 for a 10-day showing in San Mateo.

This year's county fair brings the San Mateo County Fair Commission a stride nearer its goal to make the fair second only in National importance to the Oakland Flower Show.

Last years stellar floral attraction at the local county fair was the gigantic water wheel centered in a bank of orchids.

The 1949 fair, according to F. B. Lower, president of the fair commission, will present two stellar arrangements along with an even 100 other eye-filling, breath-taking exhibits.

The centennial gold theme will predominate in the floral display which will feature a mammoth blanket of gold composed of 15,000 blossoming marigold plants surrounded by an acre of bright green lawn. Over this blanket will be a canopy provided by foliage of growing trees, transplanted from a South County nursery.

Supplanting the huge water wheel of last year will be a gigantic waterfall sending its cascade into a 150-foot-long brook which will terminate in a wide lake. In the center of this lake will be an island of lush tropical growth featuring thousands of growing orchids of every variety and hue.

One other display, according to Norvell Gillespie, manager of the fair, will vie for top honors with the waterfall, brook and tropical island. This he says, will be the hanging begonias. Visitors to the big county fair auditorium will enter under a 12-foot high pergola from which will hang large baskets of begonias.

The artistry of planning the floral attractions is in the hands of Jack Gibson, Los Altos, landscape architect.

The "idea gardens," under direction of Mrs. E. G. McGinnis, are already installed on the vast fair grounds adjoining the main pavillion. Leading women's organ-

izations of both San Mateo and Alameda Counties, are participating in this stellar feature.

Wednesday, August 17, is Daly City and agricultural exhibitors' day. Various events are planned for the afternoon and evening followed by the regular amusement attractions.

Thursday, August 18, has been set aside as North County Day and Womens' Day. The North County area will present the Brisbane Drum and Bugle Corps at 10 a. m. Results of home cake baking will be judged at 11 a. m. with prizes to be given all entries. At 2 p. m. judging will be held in the floral hat contest. The regular scheduled amusement program will open at 8 p. m.

Friday, August 19, is Coastsides Day dedicated to the county's Coastsides cities. At 2 p. m. the Half Moon Bay Dons, a crack drill team which has won prizes in many contests, will be seen in a demonstration drill. At 7 p. m. the Coastsides Cities will present a varied program by amateur and professional thespians.

The grand finale to the 1949 fair is Saturday, August 20, which is designated San Mateo Day and also Chinese Festival Day. San Mateo officials will participate in a brief program and will call attention to the city's phenomenal development. Chinese - American citizens have arranged a novel program. The aerialists will add additional thrills to their hour-long daring performance starting at 8 p. m.

TEEN-AGERS ACTIVITIES (Continued from page 1)

As to the recent "gang wars," he said, they have been caused by boys from San Francisco and other neighboring areas coming in, looking for trouble.

The Brisbane kids, he said, have to fight in self-protection.

The chief said he was starting a boy's club to give the kids something to do—some place to go.

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Each day will find fresh blooms replacing floral exhibits at the fair, declared Norvell Gillespie, general manager.

Kelly yesterday was sentenced by Justice of the Peace John J. Fahey Jr. to 30 days in the county jail for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

NOTE — ABOUT SCHOOL!

School opens September 12th. Mis Barry, school principal, requests all First Grade and Kindergarten children register at the School, September 1st.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

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TWO BRISBANE MEN OPERATE IN WRONG SPOT

A policeman is never off duty and as result two Brisbane youths are being held by San Bruno police on charges of tampering with an automobile and concealing dangerous weapons.

Chief William Maher, who lives across the street from the El Camino Theatre lot, last night noticed two youths trying the front handles of cars in the parking lot. The youths then moved on to the Safeway parking lot while Maher telephoned the department. Officers stopped the youths as they were leaving town on San Mateo Avenue.

Taken into custody were George S. Ewing, 20, laborer of 124 Solano Road, Brisbane and Junior Maple, 21, farmer of 290 San Benito Avenue, Brisbane.

Officers found a toy gun and a homemade blackjack in the glove compartment of their car. They were jailed separately and were being questioned this morning. No bail has been set.

A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

The Brisbane Girl Scout Troop, No. 2 is badly in need of an assistant leader.

The Troop is active, in good order and anxious to carry on. They cannot do this without the supervision of an adult. There will be no bookkeeping or recording. The girls study merit badge work under various counselors as: Mr. Louis Terry, first aid; Mrs. Jensen, wild flower knowledge, etc.

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FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

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The Commissioners recommended the sum of \$98 be paid to firemen for answering alarms at rate of \$1.00 per call per man. —one being a police call.

There were 18 emergency alarms

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Youth Groups 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Bethel Baptist Church

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